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Cruisin for Smiles



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The Misfits Street Krewzers on Saturday paraded through Waveland, including here at Oak Haven, a senior citizen community in Waveland where seniors are "Sheltering-In-Place."

Reeves extends 'Safer-At-Home' Reopens barbershops, salons and gyms



Gov. Tate Reeves speaks during his live daily press briefing.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Tate Reeves on Friday extended the "Safer-At-Home" order, reopening barbershops, salons, and gyms with restrictions.

Executive Order No. 1480 goes into effect Monday, May 11 at 8 a.m. in an effort to "continue flattening the curve while allowing Mississippians to get back to work safely."

The governor, along with state health officials, also laid "strict social distancing guidelines and sanitation protocols for salons, barbershops, and gyms."

"The human cost of another Great Depression is higher than the benefit of broad orders," Reeves said during his daily Facebook press briefing. "As we work to re-open our economy, that is not a signal that the threat of the virus is gone. It is a shift in strategy because months of making it illegal for small businesses to operate is not sustainable. To the people of Mississippi: I am asking you — begging you — to exercise your personal responsibility."

Guidelines for salons and barbershops:

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Waveland F.D. performs rooftop rescue after worker injured

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Waveland Fire Department on Friday performed a



Photo submitted by Randy Ponder
A Waveland Fire Department crew works Monday to rescue a roofer who was injured while working at a home on St. Anthony Street. The department used a ladder truck to help get the man down and send him to the hospital.

roof-top rescue at St. Anthony Street after a worker was injured and apparently passed out.

"At about 3:20 p.m., the guys got a call that a guy had possibly fallen off the roof, so we sent a crew over there to check on him," WFD Assistant Chief Tommy Carver said. "We sent an engine. When they got over there, it turned out to be a little more complicated. We then sent over a ladder truck to

help get him down."

Carver said that a crew was putting a new roof on the home and had apparently put tar paper over a skylight. The man stepped through the skylight, fell, and apparently broke his hand, Carver said.

"We loaded him onto a backboard and brought him down off the roof using our ladder," Carver said. "He

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Waveland Avenue sidewalk project now complete; more sidewalk projects on the way



BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The city of Waveland's \$2 million Waveland Avenue sidewalk project is now complete.

In addition to 1.2 miles of sidewalk on both sides of the street, the project also included drainage upgrades, Waveland City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said.

"The city wanted to make it safer for kids to

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Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The Waveland Avenue sidewalk spans about 1.2 miles.

‘Temporary’ drive-in theater may be here to stay



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher
Cars fill the parking lot of the Beacon Theatre behind Choctaw Plaza last Tuesday night for the Beacon’s first “temporary drive-in.”

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The first week of the Beacon Theatre’s “temporary drive-in” worked out so well, owner Charlie Watzke said Tuesday, he hopes to keep it going even after the COVID-19 crisis is over.

“It’s a big hit!” Watzke said Tuesday. “I can’t tell you how many people come up to me and thank me and shake my hand. ... And it’s helping us survive right now.”

Watzke temporarily shut down the Beacon in mid-March in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and Gov. Tate Reeves’ “shelter-in-place” order, which listed theaters as “non-essential” businesses.

Watzke and his family have owned theaters — both indoor and drive-in — for the past three generations.

He began his drive to open a temporary drive-in in mid-April,

but the city of Waveland wouldn’t let him.

“The issue is, the order that the governor put out included movie theaters — both inside and outside — as a non-essential business,” Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said at the time. “It’s not that we don’t want it — I think it would be a cool idea. But I can’t do less than what the governor puts out, because that would contradict his order.”

Technically, Watzke said, the city still hasn’t signed off on his plan. However, Reeves has since modified the “Shelter in Place” plan to “Safer at Home,” allowing non-essential businesses a little more latitude to operate, although they must still follow social distancing and hygiene guidelines.

“The last time I spoke with the governor’s office, they said it was okay with them if the mayor was okay with it,” Watzke said. “Mike

posted on Facebook that he would love to see it, so I’m going for it. I need the money and the people in this town need some place to go.”

The first night of the temporary drive-in got off to a bit of a rocky start — termites started swarming just as the movie started rolling.

“We still have a few bugs to work out,” Watzke dead-panned in the middle of the swarm. The next day, he got a fogger to keep the mosquitoes and termites to a minimum.

“We still have a problem with bad weather — I can’t operate the projector in the rain,” he said Tuesday. “We sort of lost last Friday night because of the weather and there are a few bad nights in a row coming up next week (in the forecast), but I’m looking at getting a shed I can put the projector in to keep it safe from the water.”

For now, Watzke said,

there’s no indication from the governor’s office when indoor cinemas can resume, but he’s planning to keep the temporary drive-in going as long as possible.

“I’d consider keeping it going even after we get going again inside the theater, maybe have a double feature out in the parking lot,” he said. “I’m getting the asphalt fixed. I’d also consider working with an investor on building a full-time drive-in theater somewhere else in the county. I think drive-ins are

going to be the big thing again.”

The cost is \$5 per person. The concession stand inside the theater is open.

“I keep asking people to not bring their own food,” Watzke said. “We need people to buy the concessions so we can afford to pay the bills and keep this going.”

On Wednesday, May 13, Watzke plans to show “Zombieland” and “Transformers.” On Thursday, he’s scheduled “Jaws” and “Ghost Rider.” On Friday, the line-

up is “Cars” and “Kong: Skull Island.” Saturday’s showing will be “Terminator” and “Aliens.” On Sunday, the Beacon will show “The Indian in the Cupboard” and “Jurassic Park 3.”

The Beacon has an FM transmitter that makes the movies’ sound available on your car radio at 107.3.

Beacon Theatre is located behind McDonald’s in Waveland. For more, call 228-342-1346 or check out Beacon Theatres on Facebook.

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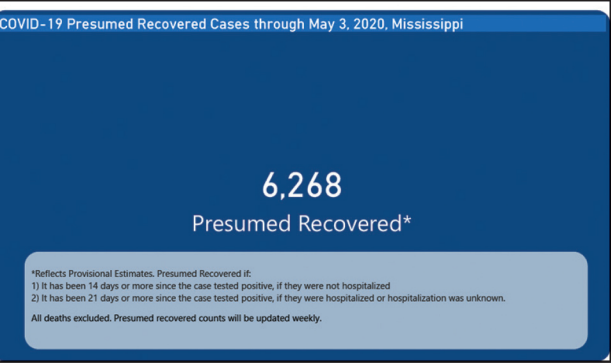
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Mississippi nears 10,000 total cases of COVID-19; nearly 6,300 now ‘presumed recovered’



Source: MSDH

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 234 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 22 new deaths — seven of which were from death certificate reports between April 25 and May 3. No new cases or deaths were reported in Hancock County.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11 now stands at 9,908, with 457 deaths,” according to the MSDH statement Tuesday. “The number of Mississippians currently hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19 infection has risen to 450.”

The number of Mississippians who are presumed recovered from the virus now stands at 6,298.

Hancock County now has a total of 74 confirmed cases of the novel coronavirus with 10 deaths. Six of the cases and three of the deaths occurred in long-term care facilities, according to MSDH’s figures released Tuesday.

Harrison County had a total of 201 cases of COVID-19 on Tuesday, with six deaths, and one case and death in a long-term care facility.

Pearl River County on Tuesday had a total of 190 cases of the virus, with 25 deaths; and 42 cases with seven deaths in long-term care facilities.

“Sixteen of the new cases reported today were among residents in long-term care facilities, and there are now 115 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff),” according to the MSDH statement.

As of 6 p.m. on Monday, May 11, the MSDH Public Health Laboratory had tested 15,737 people for the virus, and other providers around the state had tested 80,689, for a total of 96,426.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains — especially those who are older or in poor health — should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one

of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

There are now COVID-19 testing sites open in Hancock County.

- Hancock Women’s Center, 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis. Walk-ins are welcome, both male and female, with results in 36-14 hours. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more, please call 228-467-2555 or go to www.hancockwomenscenter.com.
- Memorial Drinkwater Internal Medicine Walk-In Clinic, 300 Drinkwater Drive, Bay St. Louis, Monday – Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Memorial Hancock Family Practice, 4433 Leisure Time Drive, Diamondhead, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Brett Favre to return \$1.1M paid to his company through non-profit group

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

NFL legend Brett Favre is returning \$1.1 million a non-profit agency paid his company in 2018 that, unbeknownst to him, was apparently tied to the Mississippi Department of Human Services embezzlement scandal.

Special agents from the office of State Auditor Shad White in February arrested John Davis, the former director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services (DHS); former DHS employee Latimer Smith; Dr. Nancy New, owner and Director of the Mississippi Community Education Center (MCEC) and New Learning, Inc.; Zach New, assistant executive director of MCEC; Anne McGrew, accountant for MCEC; and former professional wrestler Brett DiBiase in connection with a multimillion-dollar embezzlement scheme. The indictments include a range of violations involving fraud and embezzlement.

“Auditors concluded, after an eight-month investigation, that the accused conspired to illegally obtain millions in public funds from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program administered by DHS. Defendants used a variety of business entities and schemes to defraud the taxpayers,” White said in a press release in February.

The MCEC, through its “Families First” program, apparently paid \$1.1 million to Favre’s company, Favre Enterprises, in two installments. The money was supposedly paid for public appearances, promotions, autographs and speaking engagements.

“Today my office has received \$500,000 from Brett Favre in repayment for TANF money he was paid

through MCEC and a commitment to repay the remainder in installments over the next few months,” White said in a press release Wednesday.

“The money will be held in our clearing account for a period and then be sent, in full, to the Mississippi Department of Human Services to be used for TANF-appropriate expenditures. I want to applaud Mr. Favre for his good faith effort to make this right and make the taxpayers and TANF families whole. To date, we have seen no records indicating Mr. Favre knew that TANF was the program that served as the source of the money he was paid.”

“My agent is often approached by different products and brands for me to appear in one way or another,” Favre said Wednesday in a social media post. “This request was no different, and I did numerous ads for Families First.

“I have never received monies for obligations I didn’t meet. To reiterate Auditors White’s statement, I was unaware that the money being dispersed was paid for out of funds not intended for that purpose, and because of that I am refunding the full amount back to the state of Mississippi.

“I have spent my entire career helping children through Favre 4 Hope, donating nearly \$10 million to underserved and underprivileged children in



Brett Favre

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Holy Trinity celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
Parents and volunteers organized a drive-through carline parade on Thursday for the teachers and students at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Bay St. Louis to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

Holy Trinity Catholic School makes the most out of distance learning

Walk into any school building, and you will find students learning. Those students then take home to share what they have learned. Well, sometimes learning can change.

Thanks to a great deal of technology, and most importantly, dedicated teachers and parents, Holy Trinity made a smooth transition into the current reality of distance learning. When it became evident that schools would close due to Covid-19, teachers wasted no time to prepare lessons and Chromebooks to be sent home. After a Monday morning meeting, weekly packets were put together for our Pre-K3 through Kindergarten students to pick up, and some were even delivered. With the assistance of our parents, online lessons began on the next day. Students in first and second grade received daily assignments and instructional videos through Classroom Dojo. Third grade through sixth grade took advantage of Chromebooks and utilized Google Classroom for daily instruction and communication. Not only is the core curriculum being made available to our students, but also the added benefits of our special classes. Computer keyboarding and skills, art activities, music lessons, PE activities, and access to virtual libraries have all been made available. Google Meet has been a fun addition to the daily routine for many grades. Some meetings are for social visits, but many are used for instruction. Hosted by teachers, students can interact with each other. In some classes, not only has the

student showed up for “class”, but also parents, siblings, ducks, and goats! Through all the changes brought about by Covid-19, Holy Trinity students have continued learning through the collaboration of teachers and parents. Keeping in touch with each other by use of ClassDojo, Google, and Facebook shows that even though we are apart, we are still together. Visit our website for more information on registering for the 2020-2021 school year, and you, too, could become a part our Holy Trinity family!



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It’s the little things

Tough times have a way of teaching people lessons. I think the point of them is to learn, grow, and do better.

It’s not always easy to do, but it’s important to try and reflect on how trying times will change the way people view and react to situations.

One of my favorite methods of getting through tough times is to appreciate the smallest of happy moments.

I think we often get consumed with having to have the best of the best happen to us or having a grand celebration of our special moments.

But milestones and good days can still be celebrated without a grand display of fanfare.

On Tuesday, the Mockingbird Cafe in Bay St. Louis opened back up.

I’ve been counting down the days for this occasion. Prior to the cafe’s closure, I walked down nearly every morning to order my usual, a double dirty chai latte.

It’s a short and nice walk from the Echo office to the cafe. I can take a few moments and enjoy the weather, the glances at Ruth’s Roots, and, finally, the smiling faces of the Mockingbird’s gracious, warm, and welcoming staff.

It has definitely left a hole in my days, a daily ritual that I think I maybe took for granted.

The walk, the coffee, and the good company helped me start my day off on the right foot.

On the same day that the Mockingbird reopened, Disney announced that it would stream the original Broadway cast recording of the musical “Hamilton” on the DisneyPlus streaming application on July 3.

I’ve been very much wanting to see the show live on stage and I have the original cast soundtrack memorized, so this news definitely added a skip to my step.

When some days are sometimes inevitably rougher than others, I always look forward to completing my workout videos on YouTube. It’s a nice way to relieve added stress and forget about the events of the day for a few minutes.

One of my favorite parts of the day is when my sister sends me a picture of my nephew. It is almost always accompanied by one of his hilarious anecdotes.

Tuesday morning during FaceTime, he told me that he is the “King of Cass Cass.” Well folks, he’s not wrong. Of course, I didn’t tell him that, but judging by his sly grin, I know he knows it’s true.

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Wicker: Senate Continues to Work for the American People

Senate Resumes Legislative and Committee Business in Washington

After several weeks spent working from home, the Senate has returned to Washington to continue our legislative and committee responsibilities. Managing our nation’s response to the coronavirus pandemic remains a top priority, but there is other work yet to do. This week we resumed our consideration of the President’s nominees, including several who will play pivotal roles in addressing the COVID-19 crisis, and made progress on other priorities for Mississippi and the nation.

CONFIRMING PRESIDENT TRUMP’S NOMINEES

The Senate moved quickly to hold confirmation hearings for Brian Miller, the Pres-



From the Senate
By Sen. Roger Wicker

ident’s pick to serve as special inspector general for pandemic recovery, and Congressman John Ratcliffe, who was nominated for director of national intelligence. I also had the opportunity to question Kenneth Braithwaite, the nominee to be the next Secretary of the Navy,

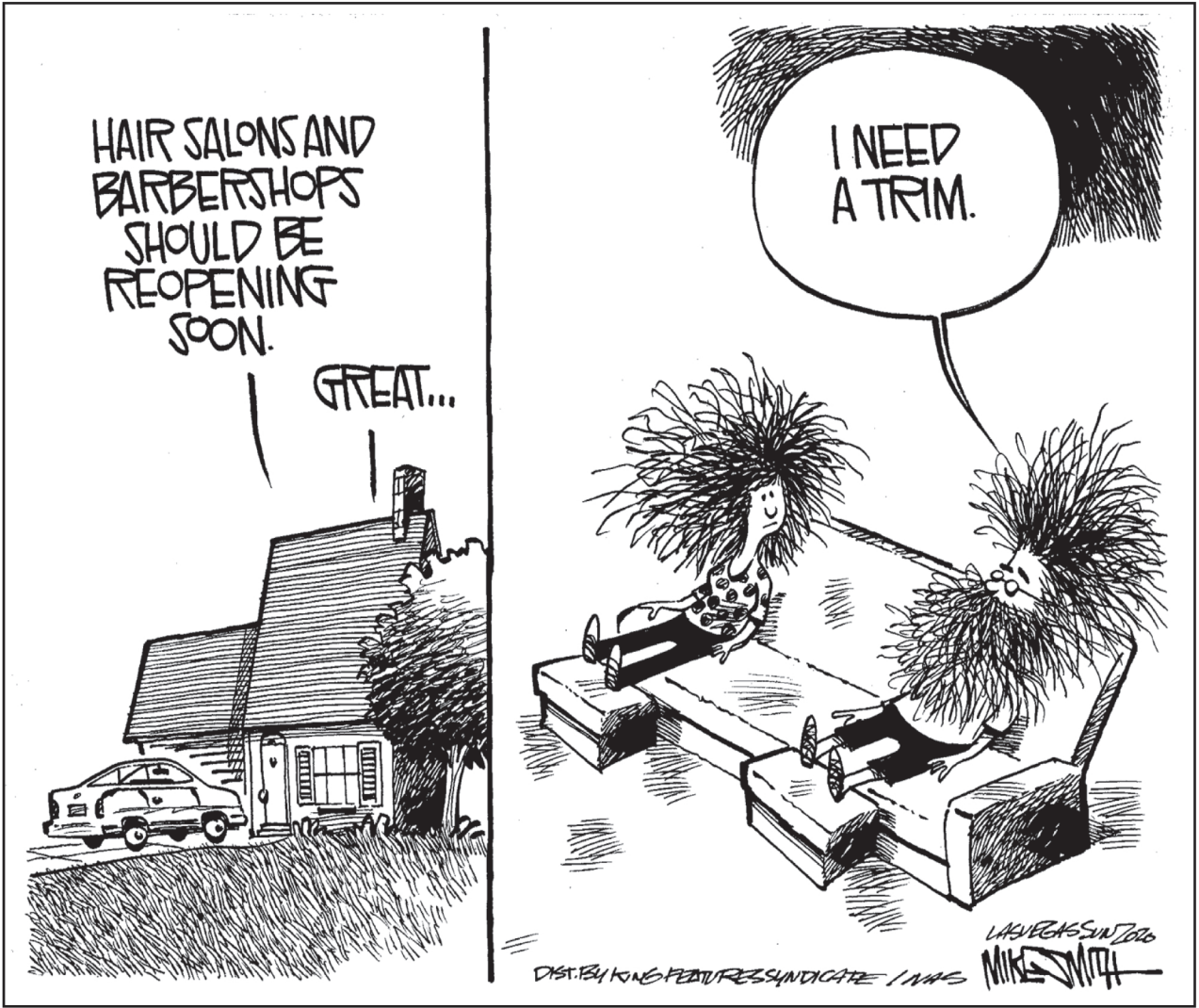
at an Armed Services Committee hearing. And we advanced a Republican nominee to serve on the bipartisan board that oversees federal elections.

In addition to filling these posts, we have an opportunity to approve more conservative judges to lifetime positions on the federal bench. The President has already selected two highly qualified Mississippians – Cory Wilson and Kristi Johnson – for openings on the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the U.S. District Court, with another vacancy remaining. I hope we will confirm these judges swiftly as we continue to remake the federal judiciary.

PROTECTING PRIVACY

DURING A PANDEMIC
Our return to the Capitol signaled a renewal of the legislative process. As co-chair of the Senate Nursing Caucus, I introduced a resolution to recognize National Nurses Week and the invaluable contributions of our frontline health-care workers. I also put forth a bill to address the data privacy concerns of Americans during efforts to fight the current pandemic. Technology can be useful in tracing infected individuals and those with whom they may have had contact. But some efforts to track personal movements through smartphone ap-

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Connectivity in Mississippi Cannot Wait

If the COVID-19 pandemic has shown us anything in these last several months, it is that getting every Mississippian connected with adequate internet speeds is crucial for the future success of our state.

Educational institutions and businesses alike have worked tirelessly to find solutions that allow teachers, students and employees to work safely from home only to find in many instances that homes do not have speeds necessary to complete school work or coordinate with industry networks.

While these have been quite difficult times for many, they have further brought this issue to light as well as presented several opportunities in which state and federal leadership can act on this year to make a real,



Guest Column
By Dane Maxwell,
Chairman of the Mississippi Public Service Commission Southern District

tangible difference. The time is now.

This January, the FCC passed the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund which allocated over \$20 billion in funding for broadband infrastructure. Reports show that Mississippi could be eligible for nearly \$950 million. The

money will be awarded to providers in a competitive auction process to serve areas that have zero access to speeds of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload. The auction is set to begin in October, however there are projects that are shovel-ready today. Last week, Mississippi Public Service Commissioners sent a letter to federal leadership urging them to accelerate this process, particularly in areas where work could begin if the funds were sent down.

On the state level, a short-term solution is the assistance to states through the CARES Act. Mississippi will receive \$1.2 billion in federal relief, some of which should be allocated toward broadband. The largest barrier in providing access is up-front investment for infra-

structure. These two avenues accompanied with significant funding for investment in 5G technologies, could give us a jumpstart as we move into a post-COVID-19 world.

In these uncertain times, one thing is certain. The world is interconnected in many ways, and the future of information, education, work, health care, social connection and entertainment are all tied to broadband internet access. The COVID-19 crisis accentuates an issue we have known for some time.

For our kids to have the same educational opportunity, for our young adults to find work without moving away from their community, for our elderly to receive quality health care, Mississippi needs broadband internet.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Bruce M. Stanovich,
59, trespassing
Joshua M. Mauffray,
22, contempt of court
violation of protective
order or court approved
consent agreement x 2,
contempt of court direct
contempt
Marion H. Langdon,
75, simple assault, mali-
cious mischief
Donald J. Schwartz,
46, contempt of court
failure to appear, failure
to yield to blue lights,
careless driving, obedi-
ence of official traffic
control devices by emer-
gency vehicles, seat belt
violation, driving while
license or driving privi-
lege cancelled, suspend-
ed, or revoked, no insur-
ance, failure to use turn
signal, hold MDOC
Andrew P. Collins,
Sr., 58, hold for other
agency
William F. Great-

house, 60, DUI: other substance
Jimmy E. Miller, 53, simple assault
Mark A. Barthelemy, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault
Roshad A. Willis, 30, contempt failure to appear x 2
Radon D. Ray, 26, contempt failure to appear
Jacob W. Champagne, 19, aggravated domestic violence, curfew violation
Alexis W. Stockstill, 20, disorderly conduct
Willie H. McCollum, 25, receiving stolen property, eluding law officer, probation violation
Colbie D. Lee, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Hezekiah Donaldson, II, 29, simple domestic violence, parole violation
Donald J. Batiste, 68, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or other substances
Damian H. Scheidel, 21, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, driving on wrong side, no tag, careless driving, failure to yield to blue lights, obedience

of official traffic control devices by emergency vehicles x 2, hold for other agency

Ryan J. Dickerson, 22, drunkenness/profanity in public place, trespass

Thomas B. Thompson, 33, DUI: other substance

Lauren F. Eckols, 33, DUI first offense

Justin C. Gill, 39, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Terry D. Green, II, 35, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle, seat belt violation, reckless driving

Shane A. Foss, 46, felony possession of controlled substance

Justin G. Fontentot, 21, petit larceny x 2, credit card: fraudulent use with internet to obtain money, etc.

Ira C. Wood, 52, contributing to delinquency/neglect of a child

Debra K. Sack, 54, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Jeffrey A. Hoda, 47,
arson: timber, woods,
meadow, marsh

Willie D. Lewis, 53,
felony possession of
controlled substance,
tampering with physical
evidence, possession of
paraphernalia, posses-
sion of marijuana (1-30
grams)

Ashley N. Floyd, 33,
possession of parapher-
nalia

Shaquille O. Daniels,
30, simple domestic vio-
lence simple assault

Donald Gebbia, 55,
contempt of court failure
to appear x 3, disorderly
conduct

Rodney Davis, II, 26,
malicious mischief, sim-
ple assault

Jennifer H. Childs, 46,
contempt failure to com-
ply, contempt court fail-
ure to appear, probation
violation

Kala L. Lott, 30, con-
tempt of court failure to
appear x 3, false identi-
fying information

Leslie D. Piazza, 34,
contempt of court fail-
ure to appear x 3, mis-
demeanor possession
of controlled substance,
possession/transfer of
controlled substance in a
correctional facility

Michael C. Washing-

ton, 47, simple domestic violence simple assault
Michael J. Crain, 30, DUI:2nd conviction, careless driving, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled, suspended, or revoked
Joel C. Tirey, 38, weekender
Maygen M. Dalferes, 20, DUI: other substance
Louis R. Ellis, 28, DUI: other substance
William R. Watkins, 53, simple assault
Pete W. Stanfield, 42, felony possession of controlled substance, false identifying information, possession of paraphernalia

Dustin B. Necaize, 35, shoplifting
Louis J. Picolo, Sr., 47, DUI: first offense
Jeremy C. Turner, 28, contempt of court failure to appear, DUI: first offense, false identifying information, tampering with physical evidence
Jacob A. Seals, 29, designation of stop signs design and placement of stop signs, no drivers license, failure of owner/operator of motor vehicle to maintain insurance card, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

Caught in 60 Seconds: Bay P.D. nabs alleged N.O. car-jacker

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department on Monday arrested a Louisiana man accused of carjacking and causing multiple accidents.

Charles Burl, Jr., 39, of Darrow, La., was charged with two counts of attempted carjacking, one count

of carjacking and one count of receiving stolen property, Bay Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said in a press release Tuesday.

"At approximately 12:45 p.m., Burl caused multiple accidents on Hwy. 90 while driving a stolen vehicle, which was taken during a carjacking in New Orleans," Ponthieux said. "Witnesses reported Burl fled from the vehicle on foot, in the 1100 block of Hwy. 90, and

attempted to enter occupied vehicles in the roadway and parking lot of Advance Auto before being detained by good Samaritans.”

Police transported Burl to the Hancock County Adult Detention Center, where he remained at press time in lieu of a total of \$75,000 in bonds.

An initial court date in the matter has been scheduled for May 22.

County fire departments work and contain 1,500 acre fire

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Bayside Fire Department Fire Chief Tony Johnson said on Thursday afternoon that the fire — which spanned 1,500 acres — in Hancock County is now contained and not

Johnson said that the fire began with a small half-acre woods fire on Monday night.

"We put that out," he said. "By Tuesday morning, we got called back and it was burning two blocks away. It spread 400 acres and then got

The fire began near the Springwood subdivision and spread to Lakeshore Road and Highway 90 to Lower Bay Road, Johnson said.

The flames were close to several homes and burned near the back of the Dollar General store

on Lakeshore Road, he said. However no homes or commercial buildings were damaged by the blaze.

In addition to the Bay-side Fire Department, eight other local depart-

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There are other moments that bring a smile to my face, such as when someone pays a compliment or when I see someone I haven't seen in a while.

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lications have raised concerns that personal information could be taken and used without permission.

The COVID-19 Consumer Data Protection Act would require companies to ensure that individuals opt in before having their data used and would allow them to opt out at any time. It would also mandate that companies tell consumers how their data might

be used, where it might be sent, and for how long it might be stored. These important guardrails would protect personal privacy while allowing tech companies to make new strides in fighting global outbreaks.

MAINTAINING AIR SERVICES

Our Senate committees are meeting in person again while observing public health guidelines, though some members choose to join remotely. The Commerce Committee, which I chair, held an important oversight hearing on how the pandemic continues

to affect airlines and airports. These services have taken a severe hit from travel restrictions and stay-at-home orders that have kept millions of Americans from traveling.

I led the effort to provide financial support to airlines and airports in the CARES Act. This relief has prevented mass layoffs and a worsening of our economic crisis. At the same time, we required airlines receiving aid to keep workers on their payrolls and continue serving small and medium-sized airports

across the country. At the hearing we discussed the state of aviation and ways Congress can continue to support the more than 700,000 workers in that industry, which plays such a vital role in connecting our nation.

Like so many other dedicated Americans whose work requires them to be present, even during a public health emergency, the Senate is carrying out its unique duties. We are taking necessary precautions and will continue making progress for the American people.

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Obituaries

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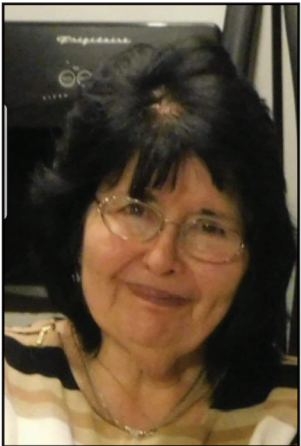
A Walk through viewing was held Saturday, May 9 2020 at 9am until 11 am at Baylous Funeral Home for Janice Alexander who April 30, 2020 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

PAULETTE HENLEY

Paulette Ann Hall Henley, age 73, of Kiln, MS, died on Sunday, May 10, 2020, at her home. She was born on January 20, 1947, to SFC Adolph R. “Johnny” Hall and Mary “Lillian” Hall. Since she was the daughter of a Sergeant First Class of the Army, she was able to travel different states as a child and receive a well-rounded education.

She began school in Alaska, received education in North Carolina, and graduated third in her high school graduating class at Hancock North Central High School. She had the highest score on the Mississippi Betty Crocker Home Economics Skills Test for years in addition to earning the Betty Crocker Award. She completed a book-keeping certification at Pearl River Community College. Paulette, a selfless, strong willed, compassionate, intelligent woman who dedicated her life to her family, to the Catholic faith, and to her work, was a secretary at Henley Timber Company and Henley Construction, formally Kiln Trucking, INC. and a homemaker who loved to cook for her family and who enjoyed family gatherings for holidays and special occasions.

She was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. Furthermore, she loved to learn and to read and always wanted to write children’s books.



On October 22, 1966, she married Charles William Henley, and together they had five children: Paul Henley, husband of Judy Henley; Janet Henley Tomasich, wife of Henry Tomasich; Russell Henley, husband of Regina Henley; Daniel Henley; and Jonathan Henley. She has five grandchildren: Sandra Tomasich, Austin Henley, William Henley, Samantha Henley, and Henry “Allen” Tomasich. She has one great grandchild, Braxton Charles Henley. She is survived by her children; their spouses, her grandchildren; her great grandchild; and her siblings Nancy Manlove, wife of Jim Manlove of Galveston, TX; Donna Lossett, wife of Ira Lossett of Picayune, MS; Kay Lovelace Palombo, wife of Michael “Mike” Palombo of Kiln, MS; Chief David Roy Hall US Navy of San Diego, CA; Lisa Ladner, wife of Jacob “JV” Ladner of Lakeshore, MS; her brother-in-law, Michael “Mike” Henley of Kiln, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles William Henley;

her father, SFC Adolph R. “Johnny” Hall; her mother, Mary “Lillian” Hall; her grandparents Amos Hall, Bertha Wetherhorn Hall, Jesse Anthony Lott, Sr., Clara Lizana Lott; one uncle, Jesse Anthony Lott, Jr.; two of her sisters, Mary Ellen Hall Bilbo and Johnnie Margaret Hall; her father-in-law, William “Billy” Henley; her mother-in-law, Eunice Henley; and her sister-in-law, Deborah Henley.

The family would like to thank each one of her caregivers and Dr. Crittenden.

Visitation will be Thursday, May 14, 2020, from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. for family and from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for family and friends at Faith Assembly of God, which is located at 18701 Hwy 43 in Kiln, MS. Pastor Steven Lance will officiate the service. Father Sebastian Thekkedtah of Annunciation Catholic Church and Pastor Steven Lance of Faith Assembly of God will officiate the graveside service. Burial will be in Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln, MS, following church service, under the direction of Trinity Funeral Services. Flowers for Paulette Ann Hall Henley’s services need to be delivered to Faith of Assembly of God. Trinity Funeral Services is honored to be entrusted with the care of Ms. Paulette and ask that you keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

ANNIE LAURA (BOBBIE) COLEMAN MANIERI

Annie Laura (Bobbie) Coleman Manieri passed away peacefully in Bay St. Louis, MS on Saturday, May 9, 2020. She was born in Gulfport, MS on June 30, 1928. She was the eldest child of Robert Higdon Coleman and Emma Edwell Coleman. As a child Bobbie moved to Laredo, TX and then later to Houston, TX, where she graduated from John H. Reagan High School. After graduation, she moved to Bay St. Louis, where she met and married the love of her life Donald C. Manieri, Sr. Bobbie was preceded in death by her husband, Donald C. Manieri, Sr.; parents, sisters Mary Catherine Roofner and Roberta Helen Piazza, and grandson Jeremy Wayne Manieri. She is survived by her brother, Robert Higdon Coleman Jr.; her sons, Donald C. Manieri Jr. (Laurali),

Richard A. Manieri Sr. (Allison), Dennis M. Manier Sr. (Donna), and Gerald G. Manieri (Kim); her grandchildren, JoEllen (Will), Ashleigh, Donna (Paul), Dennis, Jr. (Ashley), Richard Jr. (Daphne), Faith (Paul), Payton, Madison, Paxton, and Emma; her 18 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews who she loved dearly. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a private funeral with immediate family members is planned for Wednesday, May 13, 2020. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



had a lot of pain from the broken limb. A crew from AMR treated the injured man at the scene before transporting him to Ochsner Medical Center- Hancock.

Carver said the identity of the injured man has not yet been publicly released.

PSC Votes to Extend Order Temporarily Suspending Disconnection of Utilities

Utility customers are reminded to continue paying bills

SEA COAST ECHO

During the May 12 Open Docket Meeting held via telephone, the Mississippi Public Service Commission voted to extend the previous order temporarily suspending disconnections of certain utility services until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020. The restriction will be in place for the next two weeks and applies to all water, sewer, electricity and gas services.

This is an extension of a temporary suspension of disconnection. Utility customers should continue to pay outstanding bills and pay for

services provided on time during this period.

“We have asked the utility providers in Mississippi to hold off disconnecting customers who are having trouble making payments for two more weeks,” Chairman Dane Maxwell said. “There are residents of Mississippi who are still being hit hard by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, so we want to give them some time to get caught up on their bills.”

If you are having trouble making payments to your utility bills, please reach out to your provider directly to see about a payment plan.

County reopens arena and ball parks

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday reopened the county arena and county owned ball parks, in accordance with Gov. Reeves’ recent order. Use of these facilities is limited to prac-

tices only and groups of 20 or less. No concerts, tournaments, events are allowed at this time. People are asked to follow social distance guidelines as set forth by the Mississippi State Department of Health. The county’s restrooms, pavilions, and, playgrounds community centers remained closed until May 25 at 5 p.m.

• RETURN

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Mississippi and Wisconsin.

It has brought a ton of joy to my life, and I would certainly never do anything to take

away from the children I have fought to help! I love Mississippi and I would never knowingly do anything to take away from those that need it most.”

The state auditor’s findings released this week show a wide range of inappropriate

expenditures by the DHS under Davis’ leadership, including personal investments; the private purchase of luxury properties and high-end vehicles; and payments’ to Davis’ and New’s relatives and associates through numerous schemes.

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walk on,” Lagasse said. “It is one of the busiest roads in the city. It’s part of a longterm goal to make Waveland walkable.”

Funding for the project was through the Gulf Regional Planning Commission and the Mississippi Department of Transportation, he said. The city had a 20 percent or \$180,000 match.

The project took about a year to complete, Lagasse said, and everything was completed within the time limit and budget.

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith said that the sidewalk is a “fantastic addition to the city.”

“I’ve seen people riding bikes, walking their dogs, and jogging on the new sidewalk,” Smith said. “It provides a lot of connectivity in Waveland.”

Smith said that once the sidewalk is installed on Herlihy Street, then Waveland will have “real connectivity.”

The next phase of construction in

Waveland involves the Nicholson Avenue overlay, walking, and bike path project. The project is slated to begin in June and will run down Nicholson from Jeff Davis to Highway 90.

For that project, the city is utilizing local public agency funding through MDOT administered by Gulf Regional Planning Commission in the amount of \$850,000. The city’s portion is not to exceed \$170,000, Lagasse said.

Another sidewalk project will stretch from Herlihy Street, up St. Joseph to Old Spanish Trail, and over to Margie Street, Smith said. That project is estimated to cost about \$630,000, funded through Transportation Alternative Funding, administered by the GRPC, Lagasse said. The city’s portion is no to exceed \$130,000.

Finally, the city has been approved to complete a traffic study of the intersections near Waveland Elementary, Smith said.

The study will be funded through Safety Money, also administered by GRPC in the amount of \$8,000, Lagasse said. The city’s portion is not to exceed \$1,600.

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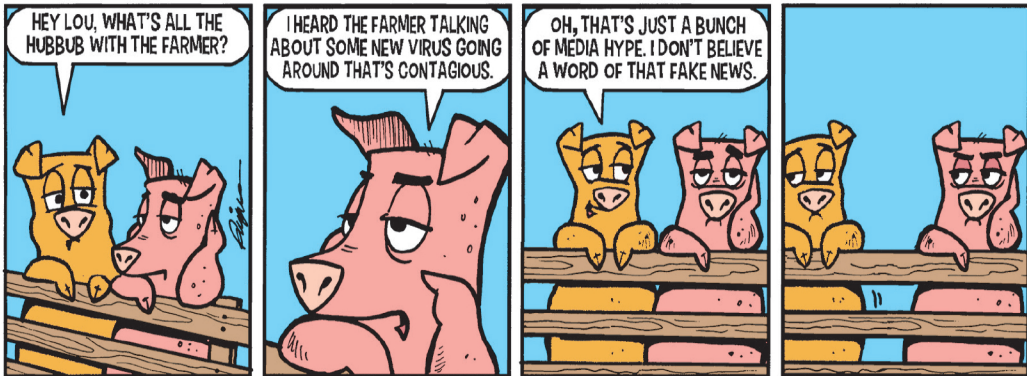
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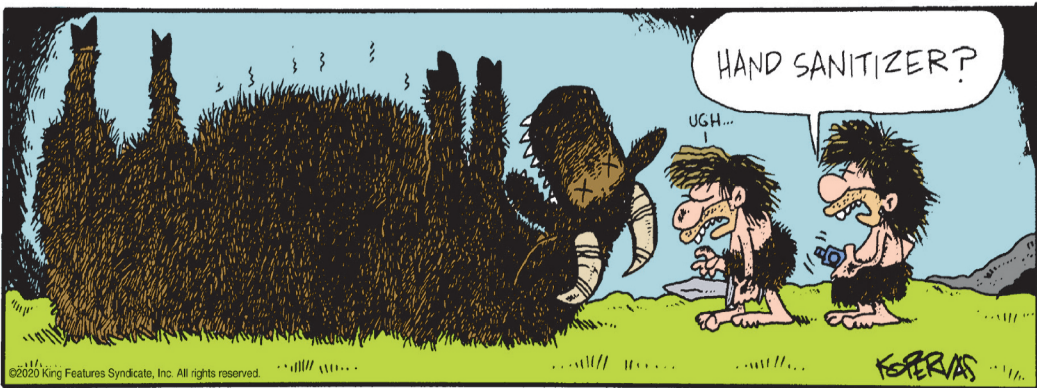
Amber Waves

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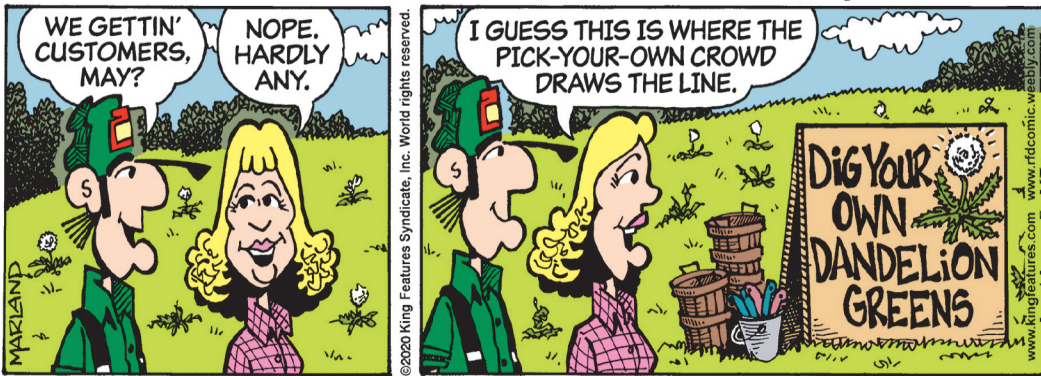
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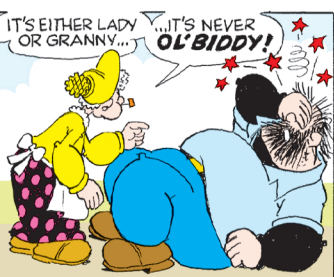
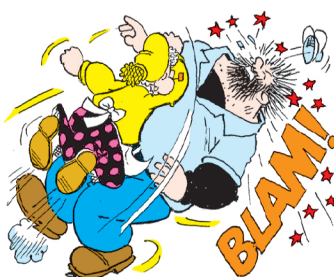
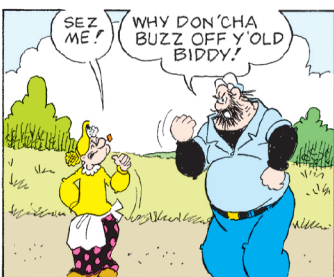
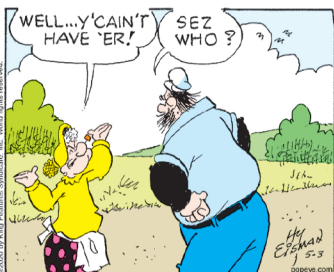
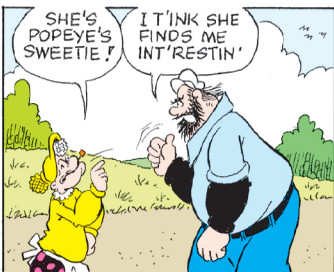
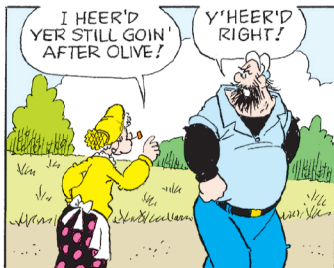
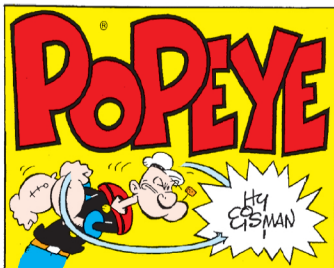
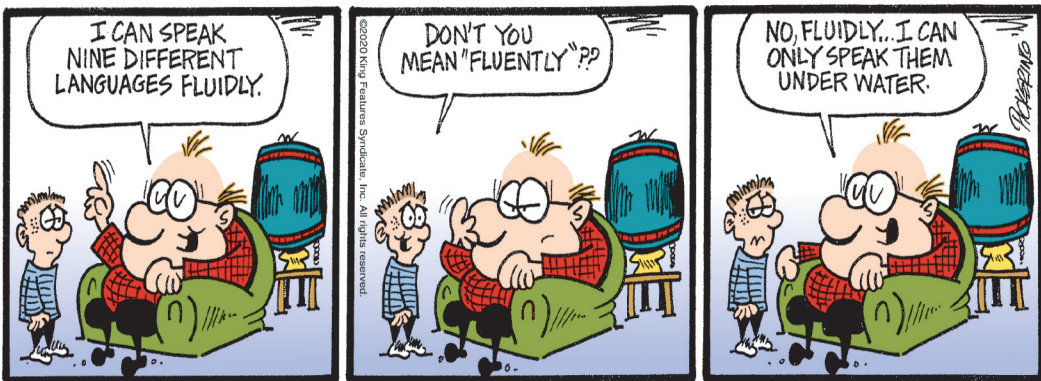
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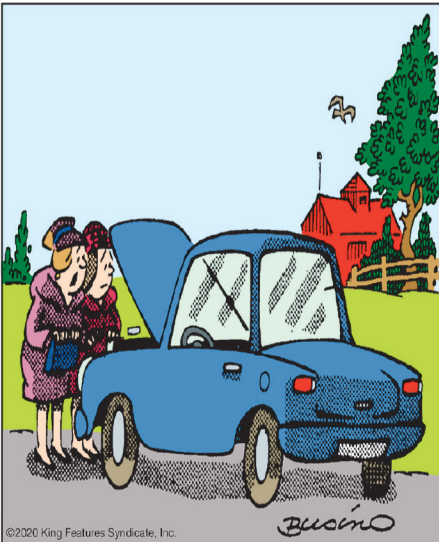


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"If my husband were only here, I'm sure I could tell HIM how to fix it."

SCRAMBLERS

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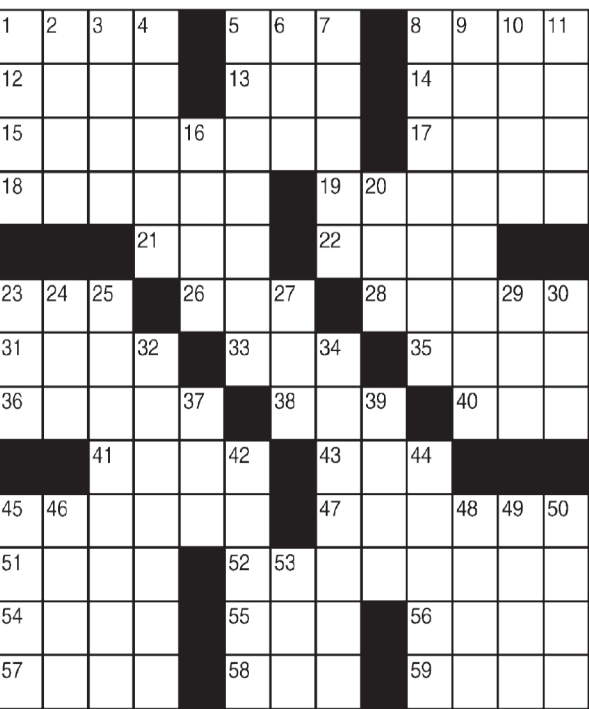
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- 33 Insult (Sl.)
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- 43 Actress Thurman
- 45 Help
- 47 Least adorned
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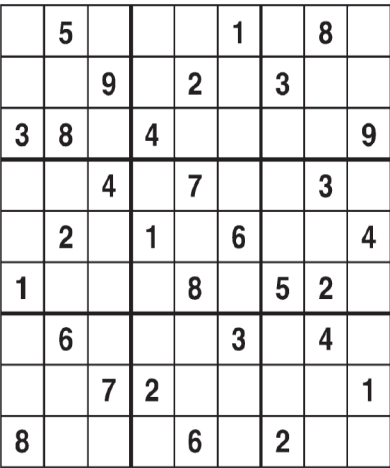
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- 37 "Mayday!"
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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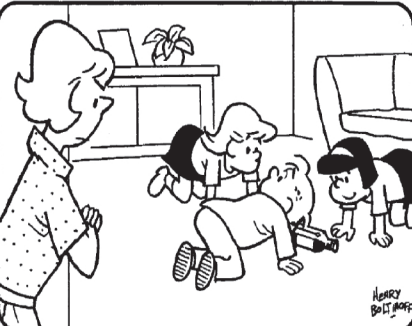
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Hispaniola is divided into which two countries?
- 2. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Badger State?
- 3. MEDICAL: Which human organ is involved in the development of diabetes?
- 4. AD SLOGANS: Which company advises clients to "leave the driving to us"?
- 5. MONUMENTS: How long ago was Stonehenge built?
- 6. ENTERTAINERS: Which singer/actress was born with the name Anna Mae Bullock?
- 7. COMICS: What kind of dog is Snoopy in the "Peanuts" comic strip?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many official languages does the United Nations have?
- 9. MEASUREMENTS: How many drops are in a teaspoon?
- 10. MUSIC: How many members sing in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir?

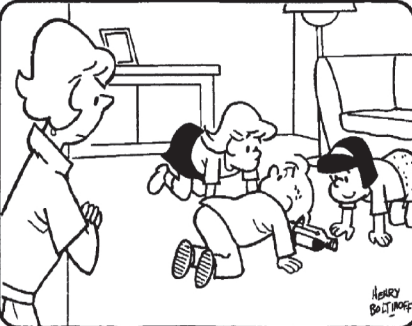
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Frame is added. 3. Girl's blouse is different. 4. Lamp is added. 5. Girl's skirt is different. 6. Woman's earring is added.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

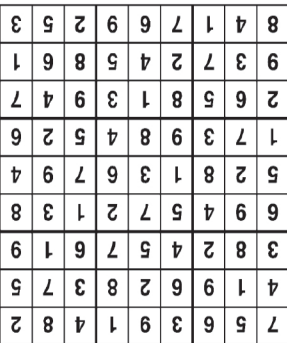
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FAJYPCJ QC T YOCJMFTJMCQ?

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Today's Word
3. Depose; 4. Scope
1. Salient; 2. Option;
solution

SCRAMBLERS



Answer

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Would the bodybuilder who possessed the biggest pectoral muscles be a chestmaster?

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Cryptoquip

Devotional Page

LIVING A STRESS FREE LIFE

In today’s society we are faced every day for a quick response to just about any question or need. Most of us tend to want answers immediately to our needs. The people and places we work for demand problems and issues to be taken care of as quick as possible and, in many instances, there is no offer from our superiors on how to handle these situations.

All of this leads us into a time of life called “stress”. Stress is defined in many ways but the one that hinders us the most is defined by Webster’s Dictionary this way: “...emphasis; importance; significance; a mental or emotional tension or strain characterized by feelings, anxiety, etc., a factor or combinations of factors that causes such tension or strain, as an urgent need or perceived threat.”

The world is telling us to be in a hurry for our decisions and insure that we have properly studied and worked through any problems or questions. In many cases time is really not a factor, but we believe it is because someone has put a value on a quick response. We frequently fear things and time that really never come to pass. When we do this, we are taking our eyes and trust

away from God and depending on our own strength and the worldly situations to get us through. Why do we do this? As a Christian we know without any hesitation that God is faithful and will never leave us. I believe that we sometimes get so wrapped up in what we are doing or what someone wants done, that we, through our fear, do not trust God for answers.

As in any situation the more we are in the Word of God our fear subsides because we are continually being renewed by God’s promises and how we should put our trust in Him first and foremost. It is especially comforting to us if we will spend time with God and in His Word each day. If we do this then God will unleash His powerful words on and give us the comfort that only He can. In Philippians 4:6-7 we are told; “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Jesus gives us the perfect perspective on life in these verses. None of us can add one

day to our lifespan by worrying or stressing over situations, many of them beyond our control. We can take lessons from nature such as the birds and the flowers in the field. God takes care of them. The birds do not stress from day to day about what they will eat or where they will get their food. The flowers do not worry about the water nourishment they need because God takes care of them.

The child of God has nothing to fear or stress over because He will take care of us. In most instances our fear, worry, and stress are created by us because we take our eyes off of Jesus. We do this when we try to work on our own merits and not trust God to get us through our situations.

We can all live stress free if we keep our eyes on Jesus and live for Him instead of the world. I know you might say that this is almost impossible because of the demands of the world and the workplace. Believe me, I have been there and done that. Nothing is as important as keeping my eyes fixed on our Lord and Savior, and when I learned the hard way to do this, my life became more enjoyable and stress free.

BY GARY ANDREWS

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John 14:25-27

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GILBERT K HICKMAN, SR, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-cv-00481-JP, NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of December, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executor upon the Estate of Gilbert K Hickman, Sr, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This 17th day of December, 2019 /s/ Gilbert K Hickman, Jr, Executor Tonyr, Brinson & Glorioso, LLC Eugene J Hoffman, IV Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994 305 Reese St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520 Phone: 228-231-1328 Fax: 228-231-1330 Publish: 04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS On March 17, 2017, Lawrence Rolland Carter and Mary Lynn Carter executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Hancock Bank, a trade name for Whitney Bank, Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed of trust book 2017 at pages 6937-6947 with respect to the real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi described herein below; and; WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 3, 2020 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on March 10, 2020 in book 2020 at pages 5256-5257; and; WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on Wednesday May 27, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legalhours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 55 & 56, Quail Ridge Phase II, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Commonly known as 7011 Tarpon Lane, Perkinston, MS 39573 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 23rd day of April, 2020, /s/ William P. Wessler WILLIAM P. WESSLER SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 1624 24th Avenue Gulfport, MS 39501 MSB # 7110 04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA G. MORGAN CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-89-CB LESLIE C. RODRIGUE, LAUREN S. PARISH, AND LEAH C. BENNETT CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18TH day of March, A.D., 2020, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia G. Morgan, Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims. THIS, the 21st day of April, A.D., 2020. LESLIE C. RODRIGUE, LAUREN S. PARISH, AND LEAH C. BENNETT CO-EXECUTORS TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK By: Ashley Holland Deputy Clerk 04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE WHEREAS, on October 15, 2009, Christy McNeal Ladner executed a certain deed of trust to Debra Bridges, Trustee for the use and benefit of CITIFINANCIAL REAL ESTATE SERVICES, INC., which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, state of Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 2009, Page 30211; and WHEREAS, US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION TRUST SERIES 2015A+, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Jauregui & Lindsey, LLC as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office on April 6, 2020 in Ded of Trust Book 2020, Page 7841; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RENFROW, DECEASED NO. 20-185(JP) BRADLEY W. RATH ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of William F. Renfrow, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of April, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 27th day of April, 2020. BRADLEY W. RATH Administrator BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR TIMOTHY L. MURR Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P. O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 MSB #3682 04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 20, 2018, Toby Kern and Sadie Kern, husband and wife as joint tenants executed a certain deed of trust to Charles A. Myers, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc. as nominee for The Home Lending Group, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 15968; and; WHEREAS, The Money Source, Inc. has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February 21, 2020 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2020 Page 3875; and; WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Money Source, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 3, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 3, Square 174, Unit 7, Addition 8, Shoreline Park Subdivision, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Also Known By Street and Number: 210 Dogwood Street, Waveland, MS 39576 I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 28th day of April, 2020. Shapiro & Brown, LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Shapiro & Brown, LLC 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 210 Dogwood Street Waveland, MS 39576 20-025640 Publication Dates: 05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS HUNTING AND FISHING SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 1, 2020, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, Hancock County School District, for the lease of the following 16th section parcels for hunting and fishing purposes: 16-7-14 (161 acres) 16-7-14 (474 acres) You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcels for hunting and fishing purposes will be for a term of five (5) years with a minimum of \$5.50 per acre. Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376. Please mark on the outside of the sealed envelope: HUNTING AND FISHING, SECTION 16-7-14 (161 ACRES) HUNTING AND FISHING, SECTION 16-7-14 (474 ACRES) The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent Hancock County School District Publish: 05/06/20, 05/13/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA GOLDSMITH HEYNS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-cv-00113-JP LAURA J. PETRIE PETITIONER EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of February, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Cornelia Goldsmith Heyns, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 6th day of May, 2020. /s/LAURA J. PETRIE Return to: The Casano Law Firm, P.A. 4403 West Aloha Drive Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 PUBLISH: 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, DECEASED BY: DEBORA KATHERINE SAIK, Petitioner CAUSE NO. 20-19 MA

SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME. You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DEBORA KATHERINE SAIK, Administratrix, seeking determination of heirs of PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 8th day of July 2020, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of April 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Larrinell Scarborough D.C PUBLISH: 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PETER LAROCCO AND KAREN K. MESSICK PLAINTIFFS VERSUS CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-20-cv-211-MA MR. and MRS. GEORGE A. BENNETT; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) MR. GEORGE A. BENNETT, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) MRS. GEORGE A. BENNETT, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lots 23, 24, 25, and 26, Square 18, WAVE-LAND HIGHLANDS, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-060.000. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PETER LAROCCO and KAREN K. MESSICK, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, 2020. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court By: /s/ Larrinell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 PUBLISH: 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

SECTION 00010 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INVITATION TO BID DIAMONDHEAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 2 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 a.m, local time, on the day of Friday, June 5, 2020 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: DIAMONDHEAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 2 CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI DIGITAL ENGINEERING PROJECT NO. 730-1000-014 The Work included in the Contract shall consist of improvements to approximately 3.5 miles of roadway in the City of Diamondhead, primarily in neighborhoods located north of I-10 and on the outside edges of the city. Road improvements include the following: Asphalt overlay on approximately 3.5 miles of roadway. Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Digital Engineering
314 Coleman Avenue
Waveland, MS 39576

City of Diamondhead
5000 Diamondhead Circle
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

www.diamondheadbids.com
(log-in/registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within the contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly DIAMONDHEAD ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 2 and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If

submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed in writing to John Stein, PE at jstein@dei.net. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 10:00 AM. The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the nonresident contractor's state, then the nonresident contractor may provide a statement to that effect. Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council. Jeannie Klein, City Clerk City of Diamondhead Publication Dates: 05/06/20, 05/13/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RENFROW, DECEASED NO. 20-185(JP) BRADLEY W. RATH ADMINISTRATOR SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown) TO: Unknown heirs at law of William F. Renfrow, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Bradley W. Rath, Administrator. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of William F. Renfrow. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of June, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of April, 2020. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk BY: Ashley Holland, D.C. 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LEE OWEN, DECEASED NO. 20-149-JS SUSAN M. OWEN ADMINISTRATRIX SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown) TO: Unknown heirs at law of James Lee Owen, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Susan M. Owen, Administratrix. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of James Lee Owen. You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of June, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 23 day of April, 2020. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk By: Ashley N. Holland (SEAL) 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will accept UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS to arrive on or before 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, in sealed envelopes clearly marked UN-PRICED BID PROPOSALS FOR ONE (1) OR NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) NEW, UNUSED 2020 WHITE CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE. Proposals should be mailed or hand-delivered to Hancock County Board of Supervisors Secretary, 854 Highway 90 Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by electronic bid submission at www.centralbidding.com. Notice is further given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, at www.centralbidding.com, at 10:00 A.M. Central Time and ending at approximately 10:30 A.M., unless extended by Anti-Bid Sniping, on Friday, May 29, 2020, accept electronic bids through a reverse auction for ONE (1) OR NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) NEW, UNUSED 2020 ONE (1) WHITE AND TWO (2) BLACK CHEVROLET TAHOE POLICE PACKAGE VEHICLE for the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, according to specifications on file with the Purchase Clerk of the Board and online at www.centralbidding.com. Bidders may download official documents from Central Bidding atwww.centralbidding.com, and Reverse Auction bids can be submitted through Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Any questions regarding the Reverse Auction process should be directed to Central Bidding at 1-225-810-4814. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right,

in its sole discretion, to select the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to Hancock County.

In acquiring said police package tahoe(s), the Board of Supervisors expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part of any or all bids based on a lowest and best bid determination in the best interest of the County. The Board of Supervisors may consider the following factors in determining the award: date of delivery, services, previous performance and experience of the bidder, transportation cost, cost of operation, quality, maintenance and warranty.

ORDERED this the 4th Day of May, 2020. 05/06/20, 05/13/20

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI VOIP PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE

VOIP PHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE

Hancock County School District is seeking proposals for an on-premise Voice over IP (VoIP) phone system until June 1st, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Office located at 17304 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-0376. Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 17304 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 10:00 a.m. on June 1st, 2020. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "VoIP RFP". Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified.

Spencer Breland Technology Director
Hancock County School District
Publish Dates: 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAYLE BRANIFF DUPRE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-183 JS

JEANNELLE M. DUPRE

PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix upon the Estate of Gayle Braniff Dupre, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Jeannelle M. Dupre

Jeannelle M. Dupre, Administratrix

05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MERLE ZIMMER RODRIGUE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-184 JS

JEANNELLE M. DUPRE

PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Merle Zimmer Rodrigue, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Jeannelle M. Dupre

Jeannelle M. Dupre, Executrix

05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA HEBERT, DECEASED

NO 20-206-JS

PATRICIA LADNER

EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anita Hebert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of May, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 7th day of May, 2020.

PATRICIA LADNER

Executrix

BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR

TIMOTHY L. MURR

Perry, Murr, Teel & Koennn

P. O. Box 7158

Gulfport, MS 39506

(228) 896-0020

MSB #3682

05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID

New Basin 17 Lift Station

Sealed bids for the construction of the "New Basin 17 Lift Station" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the front door of the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m. Central Time, Thursday, June 11, 2020, where a District employee will receive and time stamp the bid. Bids will then be opened during the Regular Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 p.m.

The New Basin 17 Lift Station requires the successful Bidder to construct a new lift station with control panels, concrete paving, concrete driveway, fencing and associated appurtenances and approximately 1200 LF of directional bored 6" PVC Sewer Force Mains, connections to existing force mains and sewer manholes, valves, 8" PVC Gravity Sewer, and manholes in accordance with the specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at: (1) Seymour Engineering, Inc. located at 925 Tommy Munro Dr., Suite G, Biloxi, MS 39532, Phone: (228) 385-2350.

Bids may be submitted electronically at www.SeymourEngPlans.com until the time specified. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders are required to register for an account and log-in at www.SeymourEngPlans.com. At this site, plans can be viewed at no charge or physically purchased. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders must have a valid email address for registration. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Bids submitted via sealed envelope must be clearly marked:

"NEW BASIN 17 LIFT STATION"

SEALED BID and addressed to: General Manager, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, 39525.

Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Reed Bryant, P.E. at rbryant@seymoureng.com.

Each Bid must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to

100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

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To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on May 13, 2020 and May 20, 2020 in Sea Coast & May 13, 2020 and May 20, 2020 in Sun Herald.

05/13/20, 05/20/20

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

HANCOCK COUNTY, MS NOTICE

Hancock County, MS has been awarded a total of \$52,161 in federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board program to supplement emergency food and shelter programs locally in 2020.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and the United Way of America. The board distributes funds to help expand food and shelter programs in high-need areas of the country.

A local board made up of community leaders and representatives of the United Way, The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and other charitable organizations will determine how the funds are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in Hancock County.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: (1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, (2) have an accounting system, (3) practice nondiscrimination, (4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and (5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Agencies must use these funds to supplement and expand existing services aimed at providing emergency food and shelter in Hancock County, MS and not as a substitute for other program funds or to start new programs. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds for Hancock County have been previously been distributed to St. Gerard Community Outreach, Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Biloxi; the Hancock County Food Pantry and the Hancock Resource Center.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact the Hancock County EFSP Local Board Chair, John Wittliff, at 225-329-9446 for information and an application package. The completed application package must be returned to John Wittliff no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.

05/13/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLLEEN MARTHA CULLEN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-167-CB

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Colleen Martha Cullen, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of April, A.D., 2020.

JULIA ELLEN CULLEN

ADMINISTRATRIX

Michael D. Haas, Jr.

Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law

201 North Second Street

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

T: (228) 467-6574

F: (228) 467-6575

MS BAR NO. 5091

04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20

136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting 06/05/20 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING

12130 Hwy. 603

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-467-5227

2008 JEEP LRO

VIN# 1J8GS48K18C244961

1999 BMW 528

VIN# WBADM6339XB721334

2002 DODGE RAM 1500

VIN# 3D7HA18X2G6189897

1992 GMC SIERRA

VIN# 2GTGC19K1N1528584

2004 GMC YUKON XL

VIN# 1GKFK66U94J152901

2006 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER

VIN# 1GND513S262263335

2004 FORD EXPEDITION

VIN# 1FMPU14W44LA27953

5/06, 5/13, 5/20/2020

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Coast Electric and CoBank Donate Funds to Local Food Pantries

SEA COAST ECHO

In partnership with CoBank, a national cooperative bank that serves utilities in rural America, Coast Electric Power Association has issued grants to local food pantries through the bank's Sharing Success program.

Sharing Success is a fund that allows CoBank members to apply for grants and receive matching funds for lo-

cal organizations. Coast Electric recently proposed matching grants for three local food pantries to help ease the burden on families in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the Sharing Success program, Coast Electric was able to secure \$9,900 in funds from CoBank, meaning a total donation of \$19,800 to distribute to Manna Ministries in Pearl River County, Hancock Coun-

shop at any given time.

All employees will be screened daily at the beginning of their shifts, including asking whether they have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and have they had a fever in the last 48 hours.

Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily.

Employees must also wear disposable gloves and change them between customers, as well as wash their hands between every customer.

All employees must be provided training on how to limit the spread of COVID-19.

All waiting areas are to remain closed. Customers must wait in their vehicles until their appointment time and they are called for scanning before entering.

Customers must sanitize their hands when entering and exiting.

Customers will be screened upon entry, including asking whether they have experienced any symptoms of COVID-19.

Customers must wear a face covering, such as a cloth mask, while inside at all times, unless they're receiving a service that would be impeded by the covering.

Each customer must be draped with a clean cape, which is to be laundered after each use. A protective neck strip should also be placed

ty Food Pantry in Hancock County and Feeding the Gulf Coast in Harrison County. Each organization will receive \$6,600 to provide food to local families in need of assistance.

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Gyms must close to the public by 10:00 PM each day.

In addition to other gym staff, there must be at least one employee onsite during hours of operation dedicated to wiping down equipment after each use.

All high-touch areas must be sanitized at least once every two hours.

Exercise machines and equipment must be rearranged and/or deactivated to ensure at least 6 feet between customers.

Gyms must post signage at each entrance stating no customer with a fever or COVID-19 symptoms are allowed in.

Hand sanitizer must be placed at all entrances and throughout the gym floor.

All common areas must remain closed.

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Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily.

All employees must be provided training on how to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Every employee on the gym floor must wear disposable gloves to be changed at least once an hour.

No more than 30% of the gym's maximum capacity. Gyms are encouraged to limit customers' time to a max of 1 hour per day.

Classes or group exercises are allowed with customers maintaining a minimum of a 6-foot distance apart.

Customers must sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the gym and when they move between equipment.

As with previous orders, Reeves said Friday that local entities are responsible for enforcing these regulations.

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OLA presents outstanding Academic/Achievement awards to Class of 2020

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On May 7, 2020, Our Lady Academy (OLA) hosted its first drive through Senior Award Ceremony held at the Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest grounds. Principal Marilyn Pigott addressed the parents and students of the Class of 2020. “Welcome to our annual senior awards night. Although this year’s awards presentation is much different than the presentations of the past, we felt it was important to celebrate who these young women have become over the past six years at Our Lady Academy. These ladies did not quit working during their senior year, but instead, worked hard throughout their senior year even through the face of adversity. Even when they had to work from home. The Class of 2020 sits here having established some milestones as a class of 39 students. They have earned over \$4.3 million in scholarships and grants as of 5/5/2020 and the number continues to grow.”

Before presenting the Class of 2020 slideshow, Class President, Elizabeth Elkins addressed her classmates, “Six years ago we entered these doors and now here we are, flying out into our futures with so many lessons and sweet memories. Enjoy the show and be glad that awkward phases don’t last forever. I think we really

did set the standard for living the dream. I hope you all agree.”

Each year, students are nominated by the faculty for senior awards. The awards were presented by Ms. Susan Goggins.

The American Citizenship Award is presented to the student that shows a positive attitude, strength of character, understands civic responsibility, and promotes citizenship among her peers. The nominees are Sophia Compretta, Mary Laine DeMetz, Whitney Necaie, Rebecca Walk, Hayden Henry, Elizabeth Elkins, Hayden Matheson, and Paige Palazzo. This year’s American Citizenship Award is presented to Whitney Necaie.

The Chamber of Commerce Award is presented each year for exceptional character and respect of peers and faculty. This year, the chamber was able to increase the amount of this award thanks to these generous sponsors: Digital Engineering; James J. Chiniche, Engineering & Surveying; Stewart Sneed Hewes, Bancorp South Insurance Services; The Silver Slipper Casino & Hotel; Compton Engineering. The nominees are Daniela Cruz, Courtland St. Paul, Payal Kanji, Olivia Alarcon, Hayden Matheson, Mary Laine DeMetz, and Claire Escher. This year’s Chamber of Commerce Award is presented to Payal Kanji.

The Achievement



Photo courtesy of OLA
Class President, Elizabeth Elkins addressing the Class of 2020.

Award is given by the Our Lady Academy faculty to the student who has shown the most improvement, effort, and progress in her academic work. The nominees are Emily Gabbett, Hannah Roth, Emily Pernicia-ro, Courtland St. Paul, Ashlynn Davis, Allison Lyons, Macy Pigott, and Isabella Clogher. This year’s Achievement Award is presented to Allison Lyons.

The American Legion Award is presented to the

student who, in service to her community, has shown high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, companionship, and character. The nominees are Emilie Brown, Rebecca Walk, Elizabeth Elkins, Mary Laine DeMetz, Lauren Willis, and Whitney Necaie. This year’s American Legion Award is presented to Mary Laine DeMetz.

The Spirit of Mercy Award is given in honor of the many Sisters

of Mercy; including Sr. Elisa Baughman and Sr. Jaqueline Howard, that have helped throughout OLA’s history. The award is given to the student who exemplifies Mercy through her outstanding commitment and dedication to her community. She has in her daily life, emulated the spirit of Catherine McAuley by promoting personal excellence and social responsibility. She has also demonstrated an abiding faith in God and has lived a life exemplified by honor, dignity, and a profound love for humanity. The nominees are Olivia Alarcon, Elizabeth Elkins, Rebecca Walk, Whitney Necaie, and Lauren Willis. This year’s Spirit of Mercy award is presented to Olivia Alarcon.

The Principal’s Cup is presented each year to the student who has demonstrated to an outstanding degree the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The nominees are Hayden Matheson, Paige Palazzo, Elizabeth Elkins, and Rebecca Walk. This year’s Principal’s Cup is presented to Rebecca Walk.

The Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup is presented to the senior whose character exemplifies such traits as Christian maturity, courage, dependability, service to others, sincerity, and stability. The nominees are Lauren Willis, Olivia Alarcon, Hayden Henry, Hayden Mathe-

son, Whitney Necaie, and Elizabeth Elkins. This year’s Mary Patricia Schmidt Character Cup is presented to Elizabeth Elkins.

The Hull Award is one of OLA’s very special traditions is to honor an outstanding senior as the best all-around athlete here at OLA. This award is named after Harry Hull who taught at OLA in the Mathematics Department for 30 years. Mr. Hull soon became known as Coach Hull as he founded, promoted, and coached many of our athletic teams. Coach Hull and Waddy LeBourgeois created the first women’s high school soccer team in Mississippi in 1988. The Class of 2020 had many deserving young ladies who were amazing student-athletes. The recipient of this year’s Hull Award is Paige Palazzo.

The M. B. Swayze Educational Foundation sponsors the STAR Student Program in the state of Mississippi. This program recognizes the student in each high school who has earned the highest ACT score by the December test while maintaining an A average. In turn, this STAR student names a STAR teacher who has had a significant influence on her education. This year’s STAR student is Alma Hearin. Alma has chosen Ms. Susan Goggins as her STAR teacher. Congratulations!

• FIRE

Continued from Page 6

ments helped battle this week’s fire: West Hancock, Clermont Harbor, Fenton, Kiln, Leetown, Post 58, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland.

The Mississippi For-

estry Commission also provided assistance, he added.

Representatives from the Commission were still on scene on Thursday afternoon, he added.

Johnson said that deputies from the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office also provided assistance on scene and directed traffic.

At this time, Johnson said the cause of the fire is unknown.

Johnson said he would also like to thank Claiborne Hill Supermarket for donating food to first responders and Tiki Delivery, which donated time and efforts to deliver the food.



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Last Wednesday night, the blaze burned behind Dollar General on Lakeshore Road.

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Hancock Middle School 7th grade Pathfinder Team Students of the Month



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November Students of the Month: Brayden Hust and Kadence Maurigi.



Photo courtesy of Hancock Middle School
December Students of the Month: Sara Carver and Logan Ladner.



Photo courtesy of Hancock Middle School
January Students of the Month: Mikala Coble and Connor Boughton.

Clean up in Clermont Harbor



Photos courtesy of Craig Clement
Last month, volunteers from the Clermont Harbor Civic Associate cleaned and cut the foliage along the wall of Ibor Street and Beach Boulevard. That area is home to the more than 50 year old Oleanders and the recent wall mural project completed by art students from Our Lady Academy. While practicing safe social distancing protocol, the association was able to beautify the area. Thanks to all volunteers who made this day possible, CHCA President Craig Clement said.

Charles Gray speaks about a sentimental journey at historical society luncheon



Photo courtesy of Hancock Historical Society
From left, Eddie Coleman, Charles Gray, Virginia Olander, George Saucier, George Morton.

BY JAMES KEATING MD

Charles Gray was the featured speaker at a recent luncheon attended by the members of the Hancock County Historical Society on January 16, 2020. Gray presented “A Sentimental Journey” which was a brief history

of the Historical Society and its home, the Kate Labrano House, on 108 Cue Street. Gray is the Executive Director of the Society.

Charles Gray moved to Bay St. Louis from New Orleans, where he owned and operated Corinne Dunbar’s Restaurant on St. Charles

Avenue for forty-three years. Shortly after arriving here, he joined the Historical Society, which at that time was a small operation that had only sixteen members. The Society had been organized in 1974 and met at various restaurants or at member’s homes. Gray quickly assumed a lead-



Photo courtesy of Hancock Historical Society
From left, Society President George Saucier, Executive Director Charles Gray.

ership role. Moreover, he instituted or created a monthly newsletter containing interesting history articles, which he typed on an old typewriter.

In 1987 Gray found a small, historic 1896 shotgun cottage on Cue Street which had been abandoned for years and was in a dreadful state of disrepair. In 1988 the Labrano Family donated the little house to the Society under the condition it be called the Kate Labrano House,

in honor of the beloved grandmother of Judge Robert Labrano. Gray marshaled donations to commission the John Carruth Construction Company of Metairie, La. to renovate the building in 1990 for \$10,856. A second edition was added in 1996 by the Franke Brothers Construction Company.

By 2005 the Society boasted one thousand members and had achieved its mission to document all the cemeteries in the county. In

addition, it facilitated the listing of a number of buildings on the National Register of Historic Buildings. Unfortunately, Hurricane Katrina blew the roof off the house, and the building was displaced from its foundation. Nevertheless, miraculously, as Gray was surveying the wreck of the Labrano House in the days after the storm, a Colonel Volmerhausen appeared out of nowhere and offered assistance. The Colonel had brought down from Battle Creek, Michigan his 110 Civil Engineering Squadron, and they subsequently rebuilt the whole house with materials donated by Mr. and Mrs. Markel of Markel Industry. At the luncheon Gray projected photos of the Labrano House before, during, and after Katrina.

The Society has flourished in the fifteen years since Katrina under the leadership of Charles Gray and the women and men officers, staff and volunteers, some of whom were recognized at the luncheon. Truly, the story of Charles Gray and our Historical Society over the last thirty-six years represent a memorable “sentimental journey.”

OLA’s Sofia Schuyler receives President’s Volunteer Service Award

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) Junior Sofia Schuyler has been honored for her exemplary volunteer services with a President’s Volunteer Service Award.

This award recognizes Americans of all ages who have volunteered significant amounts of their time to serve their communities and their country and was granted by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program.

Principal Marilyn Pigott nominated Sofia in recognition of her volunteer service in the community. Mrs. Pigott said, “Sofia’s exceptional involvement in the community and her efforts to always give back to others made her the ideal recipient of the President’s Volunteer

Service Award.” In its 25th year, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), recognizes middle level and high school students across America for outstanding volunteer service.

When asked what was her most rewarding community service experience, Sophia replied, “Of all the service projects that I have been involved in, I am mostly proud to have been a part of Camp Able.” Camp Able is a summer day-camp for disabled or as members prefer to say diverse abilities. She explained, “Working with these children for almost four years now has had a tremendous



OLA Junior Sofia Schuyler and Principal Marilyn Pigott.

Photo courtesy of OLA

impact on me personally. The best part of this experience is watching the kids grow over the years and to see how much they have accomplished from summer to summer. They also have helped me grow and improve my abilities to assist them and understand their diverse abilities.”

“Across the United States, young volunteers

are doing remarkable things to contribute to the well-being of the people and communities around them,” said Prudential CEO Charles Lowrey.

“Prudential is honored to celebrate the contributions of these students, and we hope their stories inspire others to volunteer, too.”

Seahorse donates to Animal Shelter



Photo submitted

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse 50/50 winner was Anna Bentz. She opted to donate her half of the winnings back to our February charity for a total of \$410.00 to help the rescued animals of Hancock County. Penne Rappold and Susan Mac Manus accepted the check on behalf of Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Seahorse donates to M.A.P.



Photo submitted

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse held their January member meeting at Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Eugenie Brunner was the winner of the 50/50 and she graciously donated her winning half back to our January charity, M.A.P. (Music, Art, and Practicality). M.A.P. is a non profit organization whose mission is to provide quality opportunities for children to engage in the arts at no cost to their families. Accepting the check on behalf of M.A.P. was representative Beverly Frater.



Photo submitted

Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse held it’s February monthly member meeting at “The Bridges” Golf Course Banquet Room at Hollywood Casino. We’d like to express a heartfelt thank you to the management and staff for the accommodations and hospitality in hosting our largest working meeting of the year, seahorse bead and throw sorting and distribution for our annual “Lundi Gras” Parade. We “aargh” so grateful!

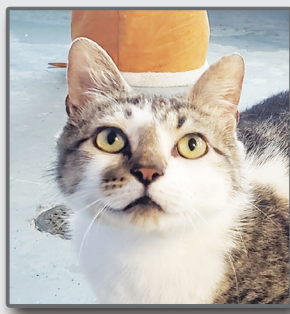


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Myles Brennan (#12) throws the pass that set the career passing yardage mark in Mississippi against d'Iberville in 2016 eclipsing Favre's state mark. Brennan and the Rocks beat the Warriors in a torrential downpour 40-14 as Brennan threw for 369 yards and five touchdowns on 30-for-35 passing.



Photo by Richard Gleber

Dylan Favre (#6) prepares to throw downfield against the Bay High Tigers in 2008. In the game, the Rocks beat Bay High 45-13 as Favre threw for 367 yards and four touchdown on 21-of-36 passing and rushed seven times for 62 yards and two scores.

mains the most passing yards by a sophomore in history.

He is the most decorated prep quarterback in Mississippi history and was named All-American by MaxPreps, Parade, and Under Armour. He was also named a first-team All-American punter by MaxPreps in 2016.

Brennan is the only Mississippi prep quarterback ever selected to participate in the Elite 11's The Opening where he finished ranked #2 overall behind for Alabama All-American Tua Tagovailoa. Brennan received 17 scholarship offers and eventually signed with LSU where he spent the 2019 season as the backup to Heisman Trophy winner Joe Burrow as LSU claimed the 2019 national championship.

Brennan led the Rocks to a three-year record of 34-8 with two Division 8-4A titles, two Class 4A South State championships and two Class 4A state championship games.

Former SSC All-American Dylan Favre checks in on the list at #16 having passed for 5,511 yards in 2009.

During that season, Favre led the Rocks to a school record 14 wins and one loss en route to the Class 4A state championship with a 35-16 victory over Lafayette County.

In 2009, Favre set Mississippi state records for single-game passing yards (562), single-season passing yards (5,511), single-season touchdown passes (63), single-season touchdown responsibility (81), and single-season total offense (6,854).

By the time Favre's career at SSC was complete, he also added state records for career passing yards (12,559), career touchdown passes (144), career touchdown responsibility (169), and career total offense (14,262).

Favre was named Gatorade Player of the Year in Mississippi and was the state's Mr. Football in 2009 while also being named first-team All-State. He was also named All-American by MaxPreps and Parade and was selected to play in the O-D Sports National All-Star game where he was named the O-D Sports National Player of the Year. Favre led the nation in passing yardage, touchdown passes and total offense in 2009.

Favre led the Rocks to a three-year record of 30-7, a Division 8-4A title, Class 4A South State title and the 2009 Class 4A state championship.

He signed with Mississippi State University where he played for two seasons before he transferred to Pearl River Community College for a season and finished his career playing two seasons at Tennessee-Martin. After his Skyhawks' career was complete, Favre played two years in the Indoor Football League and led the United States to the gold medal in the International Federation of American Football in 2015.

The overall single-season passing record is held by Ben Mauck of Kenton, Ohio, with 6,540 yards.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

MaxPreps, the think-tank of high school sports in America, released a list of the top 100 all-time high school passers in history on Tuesday, April 28th. Two former area quarterbacks who went on to earn All-American honors were included on the list - Myles Brennan and Dylan Favre.

Brennan and Favre were both listed in the top 25 all-time. Since 1998 the single-season passing yardage totals in the country have changed rapidly. That change is primarily due to the increase of spread passing attacks in offenses.

Brennan, the heir-apparent quarterback at LSU, checks in on the list at #5 overall. He threw for 5,797 yards in 2014 when he was a sophomore at SSC. His total that year set a new Mississippi single-season state record for passing yardage along with his 64 touchdown passes on his 409-for-482 passing.

In 2014, Brennan helped lead the Rock-a-chaws to the Class 4A state title game where they fell to Noxubee County 48-27 and finished with a 13-2 record.

In 2014, Brennan was named a MaxPreps

All-American and first-team All-State for Class 4A by the Mississippi Association of Coaches.

Brennan is listed a second time on the MaxPreps list in a tie for #25 with Jake Browning of Folsom, CA. In 2015, Brennan threw for 5,248 yards as he led the Rocks to another berth in the Class 4A state championship game.

By the time his career was complete at SSC, Brennan had set Mississippi state records for single-season passing yards (5,797), single-season touchdown passes (64), career passing yards (15,138), career touchdown passes (166), and career total offense (16,280).

Brennan's 5,797 yards passing in 2014 also re-

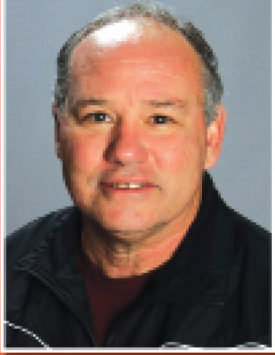
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BWYC Sailing program 2019: It was a Very Good Year



Eugene Schmitt hiked on the windward rail.

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BWYC Sailing Director Rives Allen teaching “Harbor Mice” how to sail.

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The Bay Wave-land Yacht Club (BWYC) held its annual 2019 Sailing Banquet on Friday, December 20, 2019. Commodore Richard “Boo” Heausler moderated a special evening agenda celebrating, perhaps, the yacht club’s finest year of racing sailing victories, BWYC sailing events, and an expanding youth sailing program. The sailing program has benefited immeasurably from the addition of our sailing director, Rives Allen. A few of the highlights of the banquet and the year of 2019 follows.

Commodore Eugene Schmitt won the R S Aero 7 North American Midwinter Regatta at Palm Beach, Florida on February 8-9, 2019. The R S Aero 7 sailboat is one of the most technically advanced single-handed dinghies on the water and is under consideration to become an Olympic Class for the 2024 Paris games. The high performance, stable design of the R S Aero 7 allows the expert sailor such as Schmitt to sail faster, hiked on the windward rail, and jibe effectively on the downwind runs.

At the annual Bernard L. Knost Ladies Championship Regatta hosted by the Pass Christian Yacht Club (PCYC) on August 10-11, 2019 the BWYC ladies placed third in the Viper 640 race series. The Bay Rat Pirate woman sailors of the BWYC are some of the fieriest competitors on the high seas of the Mississippi Sound. In the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) the Melges 24 sailboat, Turn It Up, with a mixed yacht club skipper and crew that included BWYC Patty Keating took first place.

The greatest event of the year was the Viper 640 World Championship at the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club in Long Beach, CA. The All-American sailing team from the BWYC consisting of helmsman Marcus Eagan, tactician Andrew Eagan, and crew Jackson Benvenuti became world champions with their sailboat, Cajun Underwriting. It was a commanding performance, and it wasn’t even really close at the end. At the banquet Marcus Eagan and his team gave an open forum to the junior sailors on boat preparation, teamwork, and some closely held secrets on how the

Worlds were won. Eagan advised these future champion wannabes to start young, feel the buzz, practice, and attend summer sailing camp and seminars. Our own world champions gave the junior sailors autographed hats as souvenirs. One junior sailor, Connor Fanberg, won the 420 division of the Pensacola Junior Olympic Regatta with his 420 crew, Kate Gibbons. Connor is a 3rd/4th generation sailor on both sides of the family.

Nevertheless, the sweetest victory of the year that warmed the cockles of our hearts was when the BWYC won the coveted Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy August 31-September 1, 2019. The Victory Banner proudly hangs over the bar at the yacht club where it rightfully belongs. BWYC finished first with scores of 1-2-1-1 (Total 5 Points). Archrivals Southern Yacht Club and the Pass Christian Yacht Club finished with scores of 14 and 15 points respectively. Skippers Marcus Eagan, Eugene Schmitt, Connor Fanberg, and Zak Fanberg demonstrated to the other

Gulf Yacht Clubs that in this year of 2019,

BWYC sailors may justifiably crow that they are today the best of the best.

Race Committee Chairman Commodore “Boo” Heausler managed the sailing program this year. An expert sailor himself, he came in first place in the J22 GYA Championship. He and his wife, skipper Martha Heausler, work tirelessly on the Adult and Youth Sailing Program all year long. Many other sailors also contribute time and energy to achieve these goals such as Rear Commodore Clinton Edwards who won the GYA Excellence in Race Management Award. These sailing programs are open to the public to children and adults, and membership in the yacht club is not required.

Commodore Zak Fanberg concluded the banquet with a Sailing Vision for the future. Fanberg intends to champion interest in sailing in Hancock County. This ten-year vision includes acquisition of a larger fleet of Viper 640 sailboats. Individual sailors were awarded various trophies for specific events, important achievements, and different racing series that occur in all four seasons of the year.



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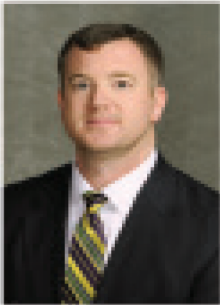
BWYC sailors preparing for the Knost Regatta.

BWYC looks forward to this next year of 2020 with our traditional sailor’s prayer: May all of our sailors young and old

on the Gulf Coast enjoy favorable winds and following seas.

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